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			Kazakhstan (01), Malaysia (02), Phillipines (0l), Romania (01), Russia (02), South Africa (02), Saudi Arabia (02) S. Korea RP (03), Turkey (01), Ukraine (01), Taiwan (01)
			USA (01), EU (02), Australia (01), Oman (01), Singapore (01)
2009-10 (till 29.11.09)	11	Chemicals & petrochemicals (07), Pharmaceuticals (01), Steel and other metal products (02) and Consumer goods (01)	China PR (8), Israel (1), Malaysia (2), Thailand (4), Vietnam (1), Mexico (01), Japan (04), Korea RP (01), Taiwan (01), Russia (01)

Export of sea products

†1387. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special export incentives being given to the exporters of sea products by Government;

(b) the quantity of export of sea products during the last three years alongwith its value;

(c) the quantity and value of sea products exported to the South-East Asian countries during the said period; and

(d) the names of these importer countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Following schemes/incentives, are available to the exporter of sea producer:-

(i) Fisheries sector has been exempted from maintenance of average EO under EPCG Scheme, subject to the condition that Fishing Trawlers, boats, ships and other similar items shall not be allowed to be imported under this provision.

(ii) Duty free import of specified specialized inputs / chemicals and flavouring oils is allowed to the extent of 1% of FOB value of preceding financial year's export.

(iii) Import of monofilament longline system for tuna fishing at a concessional rate of duty and Bait Fish for tuna fishing at zero duty.

(iv) Marine products has been included for VKGUY scheme.

(v) Incentive of 10% of FOB value of exports of ornamental fish exported from India to countries other than South East Asian countries.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(vi) Financial assistance under "Sea Freight Assistance Scheme" for import of raw material for value addition and re-export of specified value added products.

(b) Quantity of seafood exports during the last 3 years with its value.

Overall export of seafoods from India

Details	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Quantity - Ton	612641	541701	602835
Value - Rs. Crore	8363.53	7620.92	8607.94

(c) Quantity and value of seafood products exported to SE Asian countries.

Seafood export to the South East Asian countries

Details	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Quantity - Ton	67650	63818	88953
Value - Rs. crore	616.70	573.97	873.09

(d) The above mentioned seafood are exported to the following South East Asian countries:- Taiwan, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Brunei and Hong Kong.

Mini-ministerial WTO meeting

1388. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that WTO mini-ministerial met to pave the way for holding a senior official level meeting in Geneva on 14th September, 09 for pushing forward the stalled Doha global trade negotiations was held in New Delhi on 4th September, 2009; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of Geneva meeting and its impact on India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Following the impasse at the July 2008 WTO mini-Ministerial meeting, members endorsed the need for an early resumption of talks. Based on subsequent discussions, the Chairs of the Agriculture and Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA) Negotiating Groups brought out revised draft modalities in December 2008. To re-energize the on-going discussions, India took the initiative by holding an informal Ministerial Meeting during 3-4 September 2009. The meeting emphasised the development dimension of the Doha Round. The meeting signalled considerable political enthusiasm for an early conclusion of the Doha Round. Consequently, multilateral process was resumed in Geneva on 14th September 09. Multi-lateral discussions at the Senior Officials level have since resumed in WTO with effect from September 2009.